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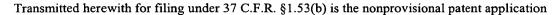
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION** 

NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTA RULE §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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For (Title):

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By (Inventors):

Tokunori KATO

- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-11; 11 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to Brother Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is filed herewith.
  - An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
  - A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
- Priority of foreign application No. 11-066726 filed March 12, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

## CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	
BASIC FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 - 20	= 18	
INDEP CLAIMS	6 - 3	= 3	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			

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## SMALL ENTITY

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RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	
A	\$ 345	<u>OR</u>	
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
x 39 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
+130 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>	
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	
Take Line	\$ 690	
x 18	\$ 324	
x 78	\$ 234	
+260	\$	
TOTAL	\$ 1,248	

Check No. 106942 in the amount of \$1,248 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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